To: Academic Policies Committee

From: College of Education and Human Sciences

Subject: Rename Major in Kinesiology to Major in Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences

Date: September 10, 2013

The Department of Kinesiology Curriculum and Assessment Committee approved a motion to rename the major of Kinesiology to a major in Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences on February 14, 2013. (Motion passed 13-5-1)

The College of Education and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee approved the motion to rename the major of Kinesiology to a major in Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences on May 3, 2013. (Motion passed 6-0-0)

The College of Education and Human Sciences approved the motion to rename the major of Kinesiology to a major in Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences on August 20, 2013. (Motion passed unanimously)

Rationale for Name Change

The rationale for the name change is three-fold: 1) the new major will provide UW-Eau Claire and the department with distinctiveness in the areas of exercise, rehabilitation, and sport performance not found in other UW system universities; 2) the new major title will reflect the subsequently passed two new emphases in Exercise Science and Rehabilitation Science; and 3) the new major title will provide greater meaning, understanding, and exposure for students to the varied professional options in the areas of exercise and rehabilitation.

Motion:

The College of Education and Human Sciences recommends that the major in Kinesiology be renamed Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences.

Implementation Date: 2014-2015 University Catalog